

## NEGROES HUNG UP

Masked Men Overpower the Memphis Jail Keeper.

### RIDDLED THEM WITH BULLETS

Three Rioters Taken From their Cells—The Undertakers Shot Three Deputy Sheriffs—Shot for Revenge.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 9.—A mob of about seventy-five masked men broke into the Shelby county jail at 2 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of lynching the negroes that were concerned in Saturday night's trouble at The Curve. There were twenty-seven negroes in the jail, charged with assault with intent to kill, for the ambushing and shooting down of four deputies, who tried to arrest a negro Saturday night at "The Curve" for a minor offense.

Shot Them to Death.  
The men secured Calvin McDowell, Tom Moss and Will Stuart, the leaders of the gang, and rushing them out of jail quickly disappeared with them in the yards of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, which lie back of the jail. Daylight disclosed the dead bodies of the three men about a quarter of a mile north of the jail. The mob passed entirely through the railroad yards, and taking the negroes up Wolf river, near the old waterworks, shot them to death.

Cause of the Lynching.  
The riot and collision between blacks and whites, which has now ended in a lynching, occurred Sunday night last in the suburbs of Memphis at a place known as "The Curve." The neighborhood is thickly populated by negroes, who had committed several assaults of an aggravated nature upon white citizens, and warrants were issued for the arrest of Arnon Harris and Tom Stewart, who were supposed to be the ringleaders of the gang.

Would Be Captured Shot.  
Sunday night the attempt to serve the warrant was made by nine deputy sheriffs, who surrounded the "People's Grocery" and entered at the front and rear. McDowell, Joshua Shields, Tom Moss, a negro letter-carrier, and about half a dozen other negroes were in the place. The officers asked for Stewart and were told that he was in the back room. As they started back the negroes opened fire on them with shotguns. Deputy Bob Harrell was dangerously wounded in the face and shoulder. Deputy Charles Cole was shot through the shoulder and in the face, and Deputy E. A. Yerger was shot in the head. The deputies promptly returned the fire and the negroes fled.

Whole Lot Arrested.  
Entering the back room the officers found a dozen armed negroes awaiting them. The officers charged on the crowd and dispersed it, arresting all the ringleaders except Shields, who escaped. The officers had considerable difficulty getting their prisoners to the jail, a crowd of whites having gathered and lynching being attempted.

### LOST AT POLICY.

1 New York Bookkeeper Arrested on Embodiment.

NEW YORK, March 9.—William A. Loney, of 295 Moore street, Brooklyn, who has been for eleven years the confidential bookkeeper for Mallison Bros. & Co., paper warehouse, 15 Beekman street, was arrested Tuesday and locked up charged with embezzlement. His possessions have been extended over a period of about two years past, and in that time he has taken \$91,768 of the firm's money. This sum he invested in different policy shops in this city. In the same time he had been playing policy the sum of \$60,000, which he spent again in policy, making his total loss amount to \$64,000.

### Found Three Bodies.

ERIC, Pa., March 9.—Last Thanksgiving three young men went out duck hunting on Erie bay, and were never seen again alive. The trio were Robert Shelly, Bert Grumwell and James Roberts. There was a suspicion at the time that they had run away. The bodies of the three boys have now been found in the ice in the vicinity of where their boat was beached last fall.

### One Thousand Men Killed.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, via Galveston, Tex., March 9.—An Indian outbreak occurred a day or two ago and government troops were sent to quell it. Advice just received states that a battle has been fought and that the Indians have been completely routed, with a loss of 1,000 men. Thirty of the government troops are said to have been badly wounded.

### Will Go to an Asylum.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Mammie Pleasant, Sarah Althea Terry's old nurse, stated that she had no longer any doubts of Mrs. Terry's insanity and in the absence of any near relatives to act in the matter she had decided to at once take necessary steps to commit her to an asylum where she can be properly cared for.

### Bogardus Wins Back His License.

LEWIS, Ill., March 9.—Capt. A. E. Bogardus, champion wing shot of the world, best George W. Rexroat, of Virginia, Ill., at a live pigeon match Tuesday. Fifty birds, thirty yards' rise, five ground traps were the conditions. Bogardus killed forty-seven and Rexroat forty-three.

### Montana Complaint.

HOTSPRING, Tex., March 9.—A private letter from the frontier says the Mexican people on the lower Rio Grande complain bitterly of the manner in which they were treated by United States troops during the Garza fiasco.

### The Pure Food Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The pure food bill passed the senate without a division and an executive session was immediately called on the Behring sea question.

### Killed with a Shotgun.

CHENING, O., March 9.—Tuesday evening John W. Greer, his wife and brother-in-law, John McKay, quarreled about a deal in property. McKay struck Greer several times on the head with a hatchet, causing the victim's death. McKay and Mrs. Greer are under arrest.

### A Boy's Aerial Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 9.—John Ambrose, aged 8 years, is jumping off

a moving freight train Tuesday afternoon was thrown under the wheels and his head severed and carried a full block from his body. He was jumping on and off the cars for sport.

### DEFEAT FOR MERCIER.

DE Boucherville Wins in Quebec—Liberal Waterfronted After an Exciting Campaign.

QUEBEC, Can., March 9.—Tuesday's elections are a surprise to both parties. Premier De Boucherville and his colleagues are evidently sustained in power by a vote of at least fifteen in a house of seventy-three, notwithstanding the fact that several counties have not yet been heard from. This result is all the more surprising when it is considered that the deposed government of Premier Mercier had a following of twenty-seven in the house which was forcibly dissolved by Lieut. Gov. Angers in December last, on account of the bribery and corruption personally practiced by the dismissed ministry.

An analysis of the voting shows that out of the seventy-three constituencies of the province there were ten elections by acclamation—eight conservatives, or anti-Mercierites, and two followers of Mercier. The eight ministerial elections by acclamation included those of three cabinet ministers—Naselle, minister of public works; Beaudin, minister of agriculture; and Melancon, minister without portfolio.

The elections show that every one of the remaining ministers were elected, namely: Hall, provincial treasurer; Cagrain, a brother-in-law of Lieut. Gov. Angers, attorney general; Flynn, minister of crown lands; Tallon, minister without portfolio, and Pelletier, provincial secretary, on the opposition side. Ex-Premier Mercier, who will not likely have more than a following of twenty-five to thirty in the house of seventy-three, has been elected in Bonaventure.

### PUT IN THEIR CLAIMS.

Families of Murdered Italians Will Bring Action Against the City Government of New Orleans for Damages.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—A sensational suit will be filed in the United States court soon. The plaintiffs will be the families of the Italians killed by the mob March 14 last, so that the suit will virtually celebrate the anniversary of the event. Only the heirs of those who were not naturalized citizens of the United States will figure. The claim will hardly exceed \$500,000, and will average about \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the family or heirs of each man. The suit will be against the city government. The claim will be that the mayor and other authorities were notified of the intended attack upon the prison, but no measures for the protection of the prisoners were taken. It is said that the case has been worked up by Detective D. C. O'Malley, who came very near being a victim of the mob, but who is now again at the head of the detective agency, and recently graduated as an attorney at law.

### CAN DO NO MORE WORK.

Mr. Springer's Labor as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee Ended.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Mr. Springer is much better. However, his chairmanship of the ways and means committee is practically at an end. Dr. Vincent said that should his patient begin to rally at once and continue to improve from this time on it would be impossible for him to attend to any business for the next two months. Dr. Vincent declares that under the most favorable circumstances Mr. Springer could not leave his house within the next three weeks. After that the doctor will insist that Mr. Springer go to Fortress Monroe for a stay of four or five weeks. According to this programme, therefore, Mr. Springer has practically concluded his services as chairman of the ways and means committee for this session of congress, for tariff bills will be entirely disposed of by the end of April.

### Will Be Tried for Murder.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Dr. Henry Martyn Scudder will have to stand his trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parker Dutton, and any plea of insanity that may be brought forward will have to be urged in the defense which is made in the criminal court. Dr. Scudder is now in jail on a charge of murder, which takes precedence to the charge of insanity preferred against him.

### Twenty-four Seamen Drowned.

LONDON, March 9.—A telegram has been received here from the German consulate at Port Said stating that the cook of the German steamer Messina has been landed there. The cook reports that the Messina foundered off the Sicily islands during a gale on February 19. It is believed that the rest of the crew, twenty-four in number, were lost.

### Cholera on the March.

VINNA, March 9.—Cholera has appeared at Herat, Afghanistan, and is said to be advancing along the road to Persia. The home of the cholera is in the swampy districts of India, and it spreads thence, mainly through the instrumentality of the pilgrimages to Mecca, through Arabia and Persia to Turkey and the Moslem countries of Africa.

### Want the Defendants Released.

DARLINGTON, Wis., March 9.—A jury in the Siskind lynchings trial has not yet been secured. The fifth special venire was issued Tuesday. Prominent citizens are circulating a petition to Judge Clemens to discharge the defendants. The chief objection to a continuance of the case is the great cost to the county in securing a jury.

### Miss Bulkeley Accepts.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 9.—Miss Julia E. Bulkeley, a principal of the Plainfield public school system, has just accepted a position as dean of the women's college of the Chicago university. She will enter upon her new duties October 1. Miss Bulkeley is a New England bred woman.

### Killed by the Car.

GOSHEN, Ind., March 9.—Late Monday night an extra switch engine in the Lake Shore yards at Kendallville knocked over and instantly killed Frank Rosenbaum, a lad of 17 years.

### Damage of \$20,000 by Fire.

LONDON, March 9.—The fire brigade has succeeded in extinguishing the fire that broke out at an early hour in Latham's timber yard in Curtain Road, Shoreditch, and which spread to several factory buildings adjoining. The damage amounts to \$20,000.

## SAD SCENE IN COURT

Mrs. Osborn Sentenced by an English Judge.

### SHE ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY

She Must Serve Six Months in Prison at Hard Labor—Mrs. Hargreaves Appeals for Mercy.

LONDON, March 9.—Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborn, against whom the grand jury a few days ago returned a true bill for larceny and perjury, was arraigned for trial in the Old Bailey. She pleaded guilty to the charges against her and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at hard labor. This ends so far as the public is concerned a case that has excited wide comment.

At 9:50 o'clock Capt. Osborn entered the courtroom alone. He was followed by Mrs. Hargreaves and her husband, Maj. Hargreaves, who took seats at the solicitors' table. Mrs. Osborn had been brought from the Holloway jail in a cab, being escorted by her husband. Upon their arrival at the Old Bailey, Mrs. Osborn was placed in a cell beneath the courtroom, there to await the calling of her case by the court.

### PLEADED GUILTY.

In a few minutes the prisoner was escorted into court by a female warder and at once placed in the dock. Capt. Osborn took his seat beside the dock. Mrs. Osborn paid no attention whatever to her surroundings. She kept her handkerchief to her eyes and wept bitterly. She was called upon to stand up, and the charges of theft and perjury were read to her. When the reading was concluded she pleaded guilty to both charges. She was very weak and her voice was so low that it was impossible for her to be heard on the bench, and the warder was obliged to repeat Mrs. Osborn's words.

MRS. HARGREAVES' FUTURE APPEAL.  
At this point Mrs. Hargreaves, who was present, and who seemed greatly affected, asked the court if she might speak. The judge replied: "Only upon an appeal for mercy." Mrs. Hargreaves, who was now in tears, cried out:

"I do appeal for mercy with all my heart. I have known and loved Ethel (Mrs. Osborn) all my life and am convinced that she is not in her right mind."

### SENTENCED.

Mrs. Hargreaves here broke down and could not continue her appeal. The scene was very affecting, all the principals in the sad affair being in tears, and most of the ladies in the courtroom also weeping and uttering sobs. The judge maintained his stoicism and proceeded to deliver sentence. Turning toward the prisoner he imposed a sentence of nine months' imprisonment at hard labor, adding, however, that the labor would be such as the prison doctor should permit.

### Gave Himself Up.

CHICAGO, March 9.—After three years spent in escaping justice, William Starkey, the alleged jury briber and writer of the Cronin decoy letters from Canada, entered the office of the clerk of the criminal court and voluntarily gave bond in the sum of \$15,500 for his appearance. Starkey has been living in Canada since his flight. There are five indictments against him for forgery and conspiracy in connection with suits against the Chicago City Railway Company, by whom he was employed.

Says Uncle Sam Wanted Congo Land.

ANTWERP, March 9.—The Handelsblad says that the United States government recently made an offer to the king of the Belgians to purchase the Congo Free State and to defray all of the expenses incurred by Belgium in connection with that country; also to pay an indemnity to Belgium. The paper adds that the king rejected the American government's proposal. The statement receives no credence in official circles.

### A Postal Official Arrested.

DURHAM, Ia., March 9.—J. D. White, brother of the general superintendent of the railway mail service, was arrested Monday night on a charge of robbing the mails and brought to this city Tuesday. He pleaded guilty and gave bail for his appearance at the April term of the United States court. White is a postal clerk running between McGregor and Sanborn, Ia., and was trapped by means of decoy letters and marked money, the inspector finding the marked money on his person.

### Deacon Out on Bail.

FARM, March 9.—It is announced from Grass that Edward Parker Deacon was taken before a magistrate at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and released under bonds of 10,000 francs. His lawyer and a friend went on his bond. His confinement of two weeks and the brooding over his wife's death have apparently shattered his health and undermined his spirits.

A Five Million Dollar Land Deal.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—Judge Hooker, of Minneapolis, has filed a decree in the case of Cyrus E. Phillips against William A. Cheevers and A. J. Finnegan to recover possession of title to forty acres of land in that city, worth between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. The court ordered judgment for A. J. Finnegan.

### Redistributing Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.—After two weeks' considering sundry plans for making fifteen democratic congressional districts the committees of the two houses have appointed a subcommittee to formulate a plan making thirteen democratic and two republican districts.

### Barred During the Riot.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—A doctor who has just arrived here from Berlin asserts that while he was in a hospital in Berlin during the recent riots rioters entered in one day suffering from enteric wounds, and that six of them have since died.

### President Harrison Will Attend.

BROOKLYN, March 9.—President Harrison will attend the banquet of U. S. Grant post, G. A. R., which is to be given April 27 in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. U. S. Grant, at the Union League club.

### Municipal Councils in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—A large number of towns and villages in Minnesota held their spring elections Tues-

day. Reports from thirty-three towns had been received up to 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Of this number twenty-two voted on the liquor question. "License" was carried in eleven towns, while nine voted for "no license." In several the former policy on the liquor question was reversed, some towns favoring license for the first time in many years.

### IOWA LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Passes the Hatch License Bill—The Vote in Detail.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 9.—The Iowa senate has recorded itself against prohibition. The Hatch license bill was passed Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 27 to 23, every democratic senator and two republicans voting for it. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas—Bishop, Bolter, Brower, Cleveland, Dent, Dodge, Everett, Gardiner, Hatch, Gobbe, Greene, Grosvenor, Kelly, Kent, Mattson, Menard, Olson, Rich, Schmidt, Snelka, Smith, of Butler, Smith, of Wapello, Stewart, Terry, Yeomans—27.

Nays—Andrews, Bally, Chaney, Canaway, Pies, Pugh, Hager, Harmon, Harsh, Johnson, Jewett, Lewis, Mack, McCall, Palmer, Parratt, Perkins, Reinger, Reynolds, Smith, of Wright, Turner, Vale—23.

The bill now goes to the house and the license men are claiming that they are sure of a majority. The fight in that body will be even more interesting than the one just ended in the senate.

### SAD SEQUENCE TO A WEDDING.

During a Procession in Montenegro Nineteen People Were Shot.

CETINJE, March 9.—At Kolaschin, a town on the frontier of Albania, forty Albanians who were escorting a wedding procession met a number of Montenegrins. As the Montenegrins were passing the wedding party several of the Albanians, who were armed with rifles, fired a feu de joie. Unfortunately one of the weapons had been unwittingly loaded with a ball cartridge, and one of the Montenegrins was shot. Though it was clearly apparent that the shooting was entirely accidental the comrades of the wounded man were infuriated. They were armed and without hesitation they poured a volley into the wedding party, killing and wounding nineteen of them. The dispatch does not state the fate of the bride and groom. The affair has caused intense excitement and it is thought that further trouble will follow.

### A JEALOUS RIVAL.

He Killed the Man Who Had Won the Affection of His Sweetheart.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 9.—A fatal shooting affray occurred at Duncombe, 10 miles east of here, at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday. "Ed" Buggy, a newcomer here, while walking up town with a young lady friend, was accosted by Thomas Gaffy, a former and rejected suitor of the young lady, and, incited by jealousy at seeing the girl in company with Buggy, the young man drew a revolver and shot the latter three times, killing him instantly. Gaffy was immediately arrested and taken to Fort Dodge for fear of mob violence. Great excitement prevails and there is talk of more bloodshed among the relatives of the parties. There is also talk of an attack upon the Fort Dodge jail by the mob.

### KILLED FOR A DRUNKEN BLOW.

Jefferson R. Lewis Murdered Frank W. Luck at Tallula, Ill.

PETERSBURG, Ill., March 9.—Monday night Jefferson R. Lewis shot and killed Frank W. Luck at Tallula. The two had been here during the day, and left for home under the influence of liquor. They quarreled on the cars, and Luck struck Lewis with a pistol, sought Luck, and deliberately shot him through the chest. He died soon afterwards. Lewis has surrendered himself. Both men were good reputations and were married. Luck had four and Lewis seven children.

### SHOOK THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

Terrific Explosion of a Nitro-Glycerine Magazine Near Findlay, O.

FINDLAY, O., March 9.—About 1 p. m. the nitro-glycerine magazine of the High Explosive Company on the Kutz farm, 3 miles west of this city, blew up with a report that startled the whole country and broke a number of plate glass windows in this city. It is known that no lives were lost, but the explosion was one of the most terrific yet experienced in northwestern Ohio.

### NEGROES LEAVING ARKANSAS.

Colored Families Abandon Their Homes to Find New Ones in Oklahoma.

HELENA, Ark., March 9.—The exodus of the colored people from this part of the state to Oklahoma still continues. Already the negro population of this county has been visibly decreased by the emigration. Thirty families left here to-day for the land of promise, while others will follow as soon as they accumulate sufficient money to pay expenses. The poor crops and hard times are the causes which prompt the move. Oklahoma seems to be the destination of the emigrants.

### Large Number of Congressmen Sick.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—An unusually large number of congressmen are on the sick list. About twenty-five members of the house are absent on account of ill-health. This is an unusually large sick list, and it is thought that it may lead to an inquiry into the present sanitary conditions of the capitol.

### Wisconsin Lumber for Canada.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 9.—Millions of feet of lumber on the shore of Lake Superior will be rafted across the lake to Canada as soon as navigation opens. Three million feet on Chequamegon bay will go as far raft.



Always open—the offer made by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It's a reward of \$500 cash for an incurable case of catarrh, no matter how long, or of how long standing. They'll carry it out, too. It's one thing to make the offer. It's a very different thing to make it good. It couldn't be done, except with an extraordinary medicine. But that's what they have. By its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Remedy cures the worst cases. It doesn't simply soothe for a time, or drive the disease to the lungs. It produces a perfect and permanent cure. Try it and see. If you can't be cured, you'll be paid. The only question is—are you willing to make the test, if the makers are willing to take the risk? If so, the rest is easy. You pay your druggist fifty cents and the trial begins. If you're wanting the \$500 you'll get something better—a cure! Can you have better proof of the healing power of a medicine?

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What a crash, what a tumult.

What a babel of tongues.

What a tearing and slashing of goods, and yet, after two days of trade unprecedented in the annals of history, there is scarcely any shrinkage noticeable in the Vossen stock.

It must be remembered that this is no special sale of a few remnants that ordinarily last but a day or two, but A COMPLETE MODERN STOCK OF DRY GOODS, comprising everything usually found in a first class store, a great portion of which was purchased for this spring's trade.

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Though we cannot stay the tide that pours in upon us, we can see that you have as good a variety from which to select and the same low prices as those who purchased earlier. Take plenty of time, there are so many things to see all over and through this stock that you will jump to secure them on sight.

Every available clerk and a regiment of extra clerks have been forced into the whirlpool, and each day finds us better prepared to give every one proper attention.

If you expect to buy a dollar's worth of Dry Goods this year, now is your time. It's not our funeral and we can afford to be liberal.

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